DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

September 13, 1991



ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 91- 94

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: LANGSTON COURT ORDER AND INFORMING NOTICE

REFERENCES: 91-82, 91-58 MPP44-211.514

On September 11, 1991 the Superior Court for the County of Sacramento made a further ruling in the Langston v. Carlson Court Case. This ruling requires that all current AFDC recipients be informed that homeless assistance benefits will be available only once every 24 months. To assist the Counties in informing recipients, the State Department of Social Services has provided below language for an informing notice. The notice must be mailed by October 1st unless it is impossible to do so.

The language for the notice is the following;

"If you got homeless aid you got a notice which said you could only get it again after 12 months.

The law has been changed. Now you can get homeless aid only once every 24 months.

If you have any questions, ask your worker."

For any case that would be otherwise eligible for a Homeless assistance payment except for the 24 month rule, continue to follow instructions in ACL 91-82 and 91-86 regarding holding cases and provide the important notice specified in ACL 91-86.

We are in the process of working out instructions on how to handle these cases. Further instructions will follow shortly in another ACL. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Vincent Toolan at (916) 654-1808.

Sincerely

Deputy Director

cc: CWDA